# WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE HEARING RECORDS

# 2001-02

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# Assembly

# Committee on Campaigns & **Elections** (AC-CE)

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## **Record of Committee Proceedings**

## **Committee on Campaigns and Elections**

#### **Assembly Bill 641**

Relating to: eliminating the authority for certain electors to vote a straight party ticket.

By Representatives Walker, Gronemus, Ladwig, Gundrum, Wasserman, Kreibich, Starzyk, Gunderson, Urban, Musser, Sykora, Skindrud and Stone; cosponsored by Senator Darling.

November 16, 2001

Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

December 6, 2001

#### PUBLIC HEARING HELD

(6)

Present:

Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J.

Fitzgerald, Travis and Pocan.

Absent:

(0) None.

## Appearances for

• Rep. Scott Walker, Author

## Appearances against

None.

#### **Appearances for Information Only**

• None.

#### Registrations for

• None.

#### Registrations against

None.

March 14, 2002

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Terri 8. Griffiths

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# **Committee on Campaigns and Elections**

**Assembly Bill 682** 

Relating to: official action in return for providing or withholding political

contributions, services, or other things of value and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Gundrum, Jensen, Travis, Freese, Lassa, Ladwig, Ziegelbauer, Stone, McCormick, Olsen, Starzyk, Kestell, Skindrud, Nass, Hahn, Albers, Krawczyk, D. Meyer, Kreibich, Duff, Petrowski, Huebsch, Vrakas, Bies and Lippert; cosponsored by Senators Rosenzweig, Huelsman, Roessler and Harsdorf.

December 17, 2001 Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

December 20, 2001 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (6) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J.

Fitzgerald, Travis and Pocan.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances for

• Rep. Mark Gundrum, Author

Mike Mc Cabe, WI Democracy Campaign

## Appearances against

None.

## Appearances for Information Only

• None.

## Registrations for

- E. Joe Murray, WI Realtors Association
- Roth Judd, State Ethics Board with written testimony
- Jay Heck, Common Cause of Wisconsin with written testimony

## Registrations against

• None.

January 8, 2002 **EXECUTIVE SESSION** 

Present: (6) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J.

Fitzgerald, Travis and Pocan.

Absent: (0) None.

Rep. Freese asked Unanimous Consent for introduction of AA 1.

Moved by Representative Stone, seconded by Representative Ladwig, that **AA1 to ASA 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J. Fitzgerald, Travis and Pocan.

Noes: (0) None. Absent: (0) None.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0, Absent 0

Moved by Representative Travis, seconded by Representative Ladwig, that ASA 1 be recommended for adoption as amended.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J. Fitzgerald, Travis and Pocan.

Noes: (0) None. Absent: (0) None.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0, Absent 0

Moved by Representative Ladwig, seconded by Representative Travis, that **Assembly Bill 682** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J. Fitzgerald, Travis and Pocan.

Noes: (0) None. Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0, Absent 0

Terri S. Griffiths Committee Clerk

## **Record of Committee Proceedings**

## **Committee on Campaigns and Elections**

#### **Assembly Bill 710**

Relating to: the deadline for voter registration and the determination of residency for voting purposes.

By Representatives Grothman, Jeskewitz, Krawczyk, Nass, Starzyk, Suder and Townsend; cosponsored by Senator Darling.

January 9, 2002

Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

January 16, 2002

#### PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present:

(6) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J.

Fitzgerald, Travis and Pocan.

Absent:

(0) None.

## Appearances for

• Rep. Glen Grothman, Author

#### Appearances against

- Carolyn Castore, WI Citizen Action
- Carol Weidel, Madison
- Lisa Hilbert Maroney, WI Council on Children & Families

#### **Appearances for Information Only**

• None.

#### Registrations for

• None.

#### Registrations against

- Sen. Gwen Moore, with written testimony
- Joanne Ricca, WI State AFL-CIO
- · Lynsey Ray, Madison
- Cory Mason, WI Federation of Teachers
- Beverly Speer, League of Women Voters of WI
- Linda Barth, WI Education Association Council

March 14, 2002

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Terri 8. Griffiths
Committee Clerk

## **Record of Committee Proceedings**

## **Committee on Campaigns and Elections**

**Assembly Bill 726** 

Relating to: limits on certain contributions received by political parties and

elimination of legislative campaign committees.

By Representatives Jensen, Foti, Freese, Loeffelholz, Walker, Vrakas, Musser, Ladwig, Ward, Johnsrud, Gundrum, Starzyk, Duff, M. Lehman, Olsen, Rhoades, Hahn, Hundertmark, Urban, Kedzie, Gunderson, Montgomery, Lippert, Stone, Skindrud, Leibham, Krawczyk, Nass, Kestell, McCormick, Jeskewitz, Kaufert, Albers and Bies; cosponsored by Senators Panzer, Harsdorf, Rosenzweig, Kanavas, Welch, Darling, Roessler and Huelsman.

January 16, 2002

Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

January 16, 2002

#### PUBLIC HEARING HELD

(6)

Present:

Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J.

Fitzgerald, Travis and Pocan.

Absent:

(0) None.

## Appearances for

- R.J. Pirlot on behalf of Speaker Jensen, Author
- Jay Heck, Common Cause in Wisconsin
- E. Joe Murray, WI Realtors Association

## Appearances against

None.

## Appearances for Information Only

None.

## Registrations for

• Sen. Robert Welch

#### Registrations against

• None.

## January 16, 2002

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

(0)

Present:

(6) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J.

Fitzgerald, Travis and Pocan.

Absent:

None.

Unanimous consent request to introduce LRB a1052 as AA 1, LRB a1081 as AA 2, LRB a1051 as AA 3, LRB a1083 as AA 4

Moved by Representative Stone, seconded by Representative Ladwig, that AA 1 be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J. Fitzgerald and Travis.

Noes: (1) Representative Pocan.

Absent: (0) None.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 1, Absent 0

Moved by Representative Pocan, seconded by Representative Travis, that AA 2 be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (2) Representatives Travis and Pocan.

Noes: (4) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone and J. Fitzgerald.

Absent: (0) None.

ADOPTION NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 2, Noes 4, Absent 0

Moved by Representative J. Fitzgerald, seconded by Representative Ladwig, that AA 3 be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J. Fitzgerald, Travis and Pocan.

Noes: (0) None. Absent: (0) None.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0, Absent 0

Moved by Representative Freese, seconded by Representative Ladwig, that **AA 4** be recommended for Tabled by unanimous consent.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J. Fitzgerald, Travis and Pocan.

Noes: (0) None. Absent: (0) None.

## TABLED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0, Absent 0

Moved by Representative Ladwig, seconded by Representative Stone, that **Assembly Bill 726** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J. Fitzgerald and Pocan.

Noes: (1) Representative Travis.

Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 1, Absent 0

Terri S. Griffiths Committee Clerk

## **Record of Committee Proceedings**

## **Committee on Campaigns and Elections**

#### **Assembly Bill 765**

Relating to: composition of the elections board.

By Representatives Travis, Black and Pocan; cosponsored by Senator Erpenbach.

January 31, 2002

Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

February 14, 2002

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

. (6)

Present:

Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J.

Fitzgerald, Travis and Pocan.

Absent:

(0) None.

## Appearances for

• Rep. Dave Travis, Author

#### Appearances against

Mike McCabe, Executive Director WI Democracy Campaign

#### Appearances for Information Only

• None.

#### Registrations for

• Sen. Jon Erpenbach, Lead Senate Sponsor

#### Registrations against

None.

March 14, 2002

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Terri S. Griffiths

## **Record of Committee Proceedings**

## **Committee on Campaigns and Elections**

#### **Assembly Bill 801**

Relating to: campaign financing, official action in return for providing or withholding political contributions, services, or other things of value, lobbying regulation, designations for the Wisconsin election campaign fund by individuals filing state income tax returns, staffing of the elections board, providing exemptions from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, making appropriations, and providing penalties.

By Representatives Travis, Meyerhofer, Berceau, Black, Boyle, Carpenter, Cullen, Hebl, J. Lehman, Miller, Musser, Plouff, Reynolds, Schooff, Sinicki, Steinbrink, Turner and Kaufert; cosponsored by Senators Ellis, Erpenbach, Cowles, George, M. Meyer, Decker, Harsdorf, Moen, Plache, Robson, Schultz and Wirch.

February 12, 2002 Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

February 14, 2002 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (6) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J.

Fitzgerald, Travis and Pocan.

Absent: (0) None.

#### Appearances for

- Senator Michael Ellis, Lead Senate Sponsor
- Rep. Dave Travis, Author
- Mike McCabe, Executive Director WI Democracy Campaign
- Jay Heck, Executive Director Common Cause in WI

#### Appearances against

• Brandon Rettke, WEAC

#### Appearances for Information Only

• Rep. Marc Duff

#### Registrations for

- Rep. Tim Carpenter
- Rep. David Cullen
- Rep. Peter Bock
- Rep. Dean Kaufert
- Jennifer Sunstrom, WI Counties Association

## Registrations against

None.

February 19, 2002

**EXECUTIVE SESSION** 

Present:

(6)

Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J.

Fitzgerald, Travis and Pocan.

Absent:

(0)None.

March 14, 2002

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Terri 8. Griffiths Committee Clerk

## **Record of Committee Proceedings**

## **Committee on Campaigns and Elections**

## **Assembly Bill 811**

Relating to: disclosures required in certain campaign advertisements.

By Representatives Pocan, Shilling, Black, Travis, Boyle, Carpenter, Lassa, J. Lehman, Berceau, Bock, Plouff, Musser, Miller, Sherman, Kreuser, La Fave, Coggs, Seratti, Meyerhofer, Turner, Cullen and Wasserman; cosponsored by Senators Erpenbach, Burke, Moen, Wirch and Hansen.

February 12, 2002 Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

March 14, 2002 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Terri S. Griffiths Committee Clerk

## **Record of Committee Proceedings**

## **Committee on Campaigns and Elections**

**Assembly Bill 826** 

Relating to: various changes in election administration laws.

By the Committee on Campaigns and Elections, by request of the State Elections Board.

February 18, 2002

Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

February 14, 2002

**PUBLIC HEARING HELD** 

Present:

(6) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J.

Fitzgerald, Travis and Pocan.

Absent:

(0) None.

Appearances for

Kevin Kennedy, Executive Director State Elections Board

Appearances against

• None.

Appearances for Information Only

None.

Registrations for

• None.

Registrations against

None.

February 19, 2002

**EXECUTIVE SESSION** 

Present:

(6) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J.

Fitzgerald, Travis and Pocan.

Absent:

(0) None.

Moved by Representative Freese that AA 1 be recommended for introduction by unanimous consent.

Moved by Representative Freese that AA 2 be recommended for introduction by unanimous consent.

Moved by Representative Ladwig, seconded by Representative J. Fitzgerald, that **AA 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J. Fitzgerald and Pocan.

Noes: (1) Representative Travis.

Absent: (0) None.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 1, Absent 0

Moved by Representative Ladwig, seconded by Representative J. Fitzgerald, that AA 2 be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J. Fitzgerald and Pocan.

Noes: (1) Representative Travis.

Absent: (0) None.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 1, Absent 0

Moved by Representative Ladwig, seconded by Representative J. Fitzgerald, that **Assembly Bill 826** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J. Fitzgerald, Travis and Pocan.

Noes: (0) None. Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0, Absent 0

Terri S. Griffiths Committee Clerk

## **Record of Committee Proceedings**

## **Committee on Campaigns and Elections**

**Assembly Bill 843** 

Relating to: campaign financing, the procedure for enforcement of the election laws, nonrefundable income tax credits for certain donations to the Wisconsin election campaign fund, candidate time on public broadcasting television stations and public access channels, official action in return for providing or withholding political contributions, services, or other things of value, providing exemptions from certain emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, and providing penalties.

By Representative Duff and Freese; cosponsored by Senator Schultz.

February 20, 2002

Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

February 19, 2002

#### PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present:

(6) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J.

Fitzgerald, Travis and Pocan.

Absent:

(0) None.

## Appearances for

• Rep. Marc Duff, Author

## Appearances against

Rep. Glen Grothman

## Appearances for Information Only

- E. Joe Murray, WI Realtors Association
- Brandon Rettke, WEAC

## Registrations for

None.

## Registrations against

- Rep. Scott Suder
- Jennifer Sunstrom, WI Counties Association

## February 21, 2002

## PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present:

(6) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J.

Fitzgerald, Travis and Pocan.

Absent:

(0) None.

## Appearances for

• Rep. Marc Duff, Author

#### Appearances against

None.

#### Appearances for Information Only

• None.

#### Registrations for

• E. Joe Murray, WI Realtors Association

#### Registrations against

• None.

#### February 21, 2002

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (6) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J.

Fitzgerald, Travis and Pocan.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Freese that AA 1 be recommended for introduction by unanimous consent.

Moved by Representative Stone, seconded by Representative Ladwig, that AA 1 be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J. Fitzgerald, Travis and Pocan.

Noes: (0) None. Absent: (0) None.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0, Absent 0

Moved by Representative Freese, seconded by Representative Ladwig, that **Assembly Bill 843** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (4) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone and J. Fitzgerald.

Noes: (2) Representatives Travis and Pocan.

Absent: (0) None.

# PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 2, Absent 0

Terri S. Griffiths

## **Record of Committee Proceedings**

## **Committee on Campaigns and Elections**

**Assembly Bill 863** 

Relating to: the method of filling vacancies in certain county, city, village, and town of elective offices.

By Representatives Leibham, Duff, Berceau, Freese and Grothman; cosponsored by Senator Roessler and Grobschmidt.

February 26, 2002

Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

March 14, 2002

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Yerri S. Oriffiths

## **Record of Committee Proceedings**

## **Committee on Campaigns and Elections**

**Assembly Bill 887** 

Relating to: the eligibility of employees of cities, villages, towns, and counties to be candidates for elective public office.

By Representatives Krug, Musser, Turner, Jeskewitz, Miller, Carpenter, J. Lehman and Berceau; cosponsored by Senator Burke.

March 4, 2002

Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

March 14, 2002

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Terri S. Griffiths Committee Clerk

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# **Committee on Campaigns and Elections**

## **Assembly Bill 912**

Relating to: composition of the elections and ethics boards. By Representative Boyle and Reynolds.

March 14, 2002

Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

March 14, 2002

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Terri S. Griffiths

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

## **Committee on Campaigns and Elections**

## **Assembly Bill 919**

Relating to: treatment of contributions of money made by individuals or organizations acting as conduits.

By Representative Black.

March 14, 2002

Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

March 14, 2002

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Terri S. Griffiths

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# **Committee on Campaigns and Elections**

**Assembly Bill 920** 

Relating to: registration and reporting by principals who employ lobbyists to attempt to influence certain actions of state agencies.

By Representative Black.

March 14, 2002

Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

March 14, 2002

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Terri S. Griffiths Committee Clerk

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

## **Committee on Campaigns and Elections**

**Assembly Joint Resolution 6** 

Relating to: reasonable limits on state or local campaign expenditures (first consideration).

By Representatives Carpenter, Ryba, Bock, Plouff, Miller, Kreuser, Boyle, Gronemus and Morris-Tatum; cosponsored by Senator Baumgart and Wirch.

January 16, 2001

Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

March 15, 2001

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

(6)

Present:

Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J.

Fitzgerald, Travis and Pocan.

Absent:

(0) None.

#### Appearances for

• None.

## Appearances against

None.

#### Appearances for Information Only

None.

#### Registrations for

- Rep. Tim Carpenter, Author presented written testimony
- Jennifer Sunstrom, WI Counties Assn

#### Registrations against

• None.

March 14, 2002

Failed to adopt pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Terri S. Griffiths

## **Record of Committee Proceedings**

## **Committee on Campaigns and Elections**

**Assembly Joint Resolution 9** 

Relating to: limiting the number of consecutive terms permitted for state constitutional officers and members of the state legislature (first consideration).

By Representatives Ziegelbauer, Kaufert, Ladwig, McCormick and Powers; cosponsored by Senator Baumgart.

March 1, 2001

Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

March 15, 2001

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present:

(6) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J.

Fitzgerald, Travis and Pocan.

Absent:

(0) None.

## Appearances for

• Rep. Bob Ziegelbauer, Author

## Appearances against

• None.

## Appearances for Information Only

• None.

## Registrations for

None.

#### Registrations against

• Joanne Recca, WI State AFL-CIO

March 14, 2002

Failed to adopt pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Ferri 8. Griffiths

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

## **Committee on Campaigns and Elections**

#### **Assembly Joint Resolution 14**

Relating to: requesting appropriate action by the U.S. Congress to propose an amendment to the federal constitution for the direct election by the people of the U.S. president and vice president.

By Representatives Black, Boyle, Berceau, Morris-Tatum, Carpenter and Lassa.

January 23, 2001

Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

March 15, 2001

#### PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present:

(6) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J.

Fitzgerald, Travis and Pocan.

Absent:

(0) None.

#### Appearances for

• Rep. Spencer Black, Author

## Appearances against

• None.

## **Appearances for Information Only**

None.

#### Registrations for

None.

#### Registrations against

• None.

March 14, 2002

Failed to adopt pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Γerri S. Griffiths

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

## **Committee on Campaigns and Elections**

## **Assembly Joint Resolution 22**

Relating to: appointment of county officers and vacancies in county and judicial circuit offices (first consideration).

By Representatives Ziegelbauer, F. Lasee, J. Lehman, Pettis, Ryba and Urban.

February 6, 2001

Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

March 15, 2001

#### **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

(0)

Present:

(6) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J.

Fitzgerald, Travis and Pocan.

Absent:

None.

#### Appearances for

• Rep. Bob Ziegelbauer, Author

#### Appearances against

• Jane Licht, WI Register of Deeds Assn.

#### **Appearances for Information Only**

None.

#### Registrations for

- John Eystes, Edgerton, WI
- Jennifer Sunstrom, WI Counties Assoc.

#### Registrations against

- Donna Seider, Wausau, WI
- Tari Wheary, Racine County Clerk of Circuit Courts
- Judy Coleman, Dane County Clerk of Courts
- J. Denis Moran, Committee of Chief Judges

March 14, 2002

Failed to adopt pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Terri 8. Griffiths

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# **Committee on Campaigns and Elections**

**Assembly Joint Resolution 24** 

Relating to: 4-year terms of office for clerks of circuit court (first consideration).

By Representatives Ryba, Albers, Balow, Bock, Grothman, Hahn, Jeskewitz, Krawczyk, Ladwig, F. Lasee, M. Lehman, Lippert, Musser, Olsen, Pettis, Skindrud, Sykora, Townsend, Urban, Walker and Williams; cosponsored by Senators Breske, Darling, Farrow, Grobschmidt, Huelsman, A. Lasee, Moen, Roessler and Schultz.

February 6, 2001

Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

March 15, 2001

#### PUBLIC HEARING HELD

(6)

Present:

Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J.

Fitzgerald, Travis and Pocan.

Absent:

(0) None.

## Appearances for

- Rep. John Ryba, Author
- Paul Janquart, Brown County Clerk of Courts

## Appearances against

None.

## Appearances for Information Only

None.

#### Registrations for

- David Krahn, Waukesha County
- Judy Coleman, WI Clerk of Circuit Courts Assn.
- Donna Seidel, WI Clerk of Circuit Courts Assn.
- Jennifer Sunstrom, WI Counties Assn.
- Tari Wheary, Racine County Clerk of Circuit Court

## Registrations against

• None.

## April 12, 2001

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present:

(6) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J.

Fitzgerald, Travis and Pocan.

Absent:

(0) None.

Moved by Representative Freese that **AA1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J. Fitzgerald, Travis and Pocan.

Noes: (0) None. Absent: (0) None.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0, Absent 0

Moved by Representative Ladwig, seconded by Representative Stone, that Assembly Joint Resolution 24 be recommended for adoption as amended.

Ayes: (5) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J. Fitzgerald and Pocan.

Noes: (1) Representative Travis.

Absent: (0) None.

ADOPTION AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 1, Absent 0

Terri S/Griffiths Committee Clerk

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# **Committee on Campaigns and Elections**

## **Assembly Joint Resolution 41**

Relating to: limiting the number of terms permitted for governors (first consideration).

By Representatives Meyerhofer, Bock, Richards, Schooff, Balow, Staskunas, Miller, Wasserman, Ryba, F. Lasee and Berceau; cosponsored by Senators Jauch, Burke and Schultz.

March 1, 2001

Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

March 15, 2001

## PUBLIC HEARING HELD

(6)

Present:

Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J.

Fitzgerald, Travis and Pocan.

Absent:

(0) None.

#### Appearances for

• Rep. Lee Meyerhofer, Author

#### Appearances against

• None.

#### Appearances for Information Only

• None.

#### Registrations for

• None.

#### Registrations against

• Joanne Recca, WI State AFL-CIO

March 14, 2002

Failed to adopt pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Ferri S. Griffiths

## **Record of Committee Proceedings**

## **Committee on Campaigns and Elections**

#### Clearinghouse Rule 00-153

Relating to sufficiency of nomination papers. Submitted by the Elections Board.

January 25, 2001

Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

March 1, 2001

#### PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present:

(6) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J.

Fitzgerald, Travis and Pocan.

Absent:

(0) None.

#### Appearances for

• None.

#### Appearances against

• None.

#### Appearances for Information Only

- Kevin Kennedy, Exec. Director, State Elections Board
- George Dunst, Legal Counsel, State Elections Board

#### Registrations for

None.

#### Registrations against

None.

#### March 15, 2001

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

(0)

Present:

(6) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J.

Fitzgerald, Travis and Pocan.

Absent:

None.

Moved by Representative Travis, seconded by Representative Freese, that **Clearinghouse Rule 00-153** be recommended for modifications requested.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J. Fitzgerald, Travis and Pocan.

Noes: (0) None. Absent: (0) None.

MODIFICATIONS REQUESTED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0, Absent 0

Terri S. Griffiths Committee Clerk

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# **Committee on Campaigns and Elections**

## Clearinghouse Rule 02-071

Relating to the procedure for challenging the ballot of an elector at a polling place. Submitted by the Elections Board.

July 1, 2002

Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

July 31, 2002

NO ACTION TAKEN

Terri S. Griffiths

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# **Committee on Campaigns and Elections**

## Clearinghouse Rule 02-082

Relating to filing campaign finance reports in electronic format. Submitted by the Elections Board.

August 21, 2002

Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

September 20, 2002 NO ACTION TAKEN

Cerri S. Griffiths

## **Record of Committee Proceedings**

## **Committee on Campaigns and Elections**

#### Senate Bill 110

Relating to: polling hours, time off from work for service as an election official, training of election officials, voting by felons and immigrants, requiring studies and recommendations with regard to voter registration and multilingual voting needs, establishing satellite stations for purposes of conducting voter registration and absentee voting, and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Moore, Burke, Shibilski, M. Meyer, Plache and Hansen; cosponsored by Representatives Travis, Pocan, Young, Bock, Turner, Colon, Black, J. Lehman, Morris-Tatum, Riley and Richards.

November 6, 2001 Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

December 6, 2001 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (6) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J.

Fitzgerald, Travis and Pocan.

Absent: (0) None.

#### Appearances for

- Sen. Gwen Moore, Author
- Rep. David Travis, Lead Assembly Author
- David Presberry, Associated Students of Madison
- Daniel Donoghue, Associated Students of Madison
- Nidhi Kashyap, Student, UW Madison
- Craig Trost, United Council of UW Students
- Pabitra Benjamin, United State Students Assoc./Multi-Cultural Student Coalition
- Jessica Tolkan, Student, UW Madison
- Kabzuag Vaj, Asian Freedom Project, Madison

#### Appearances against

• None.

#### Appearances for Information Only

• None.

#### Registrations for

- Aden Ward, WI Citizen Action
- Sean Dilweg, WEAC

- Chris Ahmuty, ACLU of Wisconsin
- Beverly Speer, League of Women Voters of Wisconsin
- Faith Kurtyka, Associated Students of Madison

#### Registrations against

• Rick Stadelman, WI Towns Association

#### December 20, 2001 EXECUTIVE SESSION

Present: (6) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J. Fitzgerald, Travis and Pocan.

Absent: (0) None.

Unanimous consent request to table AA 1. No objection.

Unanimous consent request to table AA 2. No objection.

Moved by Representative Travis, seconded by Representative Ladwig, that **AA 3** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J. Fitzgerald, Travis and Pocan.

Noes: (0) None. Absent: (0) None.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0, Absent 0

Unanimous consent request to table AA 4. No objection.

Moved by Representative Freese, seconded by Representative J. Fitzgerald, that AA 5 be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (4) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone and J. Fitzgerald.

Noes: (2) Representatives Travis and Pocan.

Absent: (0) None.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 2, Absent 0

Moved by Representative Travis, seconded by Representative Ladwig, that **AA** 6 be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J. Fitzgerald, Travis and Pocan.

Noes: (0) None. Absent: (0) None.

## ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0, Absent 0

Unanimous consent request to table AA 7. No objection.

Unanimous consent request to table AA 8. No objection.

Moved by Representative Freese, seconded by Representative Travis, that **AA 9** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J. Fitzgerald, Travis and Pocan.

Noes: (0) None. Absent: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0, Absent 0

Moved by Representative Freese, seconded by Representative Travis, that **AA 10** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J. Fitzgerald, Travis and Pocan.

Noes: (0) None. Absent: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0, Absent 0

Moved by Representative Ladwig, seconded by Representative Stone, that **AA 10** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (4) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone and J. Fitzgerald.

Noes: (2) Representatives Travis and Pocan.

Absent: (0) None.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 2, Absent 0

Unanimous consent for introduction of AA 11.

Moved by Representative Stone, seconded by Representative Ladwig, that AA 11 be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (4) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone and J. Fitzgerald.

Noes: (2) Representatives Travis and Pocan.

Absent: (0) None.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 2, Absent 0

Moved by Representative Ladwig, seconded by Representative Stone, that **Senate Bill 110** be recommended for concurrence as amended.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J. Fitzgerald, Travis and Pocan.

Noes: (0) None. Absent: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0, Absent 0

Terri S. Øriffiths Committee Clerk